Tarborough Southerner.

"I AM A SOUTHERN MAN, OF SOUTHERN PRINCIPLES."—Ex-U. S. Senator Jefferson Davis.

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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Charlotte	10.00 P. M.	8.35 A.M.
" Air-Line Jct'n,	10.08 "	8.56 "
" Salisbury,	12.20 A. M.	10.54 "
" Greensboro'	3.43 "	1.15 P.M.
" Danville,	6.13 "	3.36 "
" Dundee,	6.25 "	8.20 "
" Burkville,	11.23	
Arrive at Richmond,	2.22 P. M.	11.09 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkville,	4.41 "	
" Dundee,	9.25 "	
" Danville,	9.29 "	1.12 P. M.
" Greensboro',	12.35 A. M.	4.10 "
" Salisbury,	3.27	6 31 "
" Air-Line Jnct'n,	6.15 "	8.32 "
Arrive at Charlotte,	6.22 "	8.40 "

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.
STATIONS.	Mail.	Mail.
L've Greensboro', (Read up)	3.35 A.M.	Arr. 11.30 P M (Read down)
" Co. Shops,	5.06 "	L've 10.15 "
" Raleigh,	8.48 A.M.	5.38 "
Arr. at Goldsboro,	11.25 "	L've 2.35 P.M

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THE
Tarboro' Southerner.

Friday, : : : March 26, 1875

THE CONVENTION ACT.

An Act to call a Convention of the People of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition of our people; *and whereas*, in the judgment of this General Assembly, a Convention of the people is the only sure, and is besides the speediest and most economical mode of altering or amending it, and believing the end in view utterly impracticable by legislative enactment on account of the great number of discordant and conflicting provisions of the Constitution as it now is, new, therefore,

Section 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, (two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring,) That a Convention of the people of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby called, to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the city of Raleigh, on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of considering and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restrictions hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates that it has members of the House of Representatives under the present apportionment, and the said delegates shall have the qualifications required of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualifications the Convention shall be the judge.

Sec. 3. On the first Thursday of August, 1875, the Sheriffs of the State shall open polls for the election of delegates to the said Convention from their respective counties, and the election aforesaid, and the registration for the same shall be held and conducted; thereof, including registrars and judges of election, appointed; the vote counted and compared; the result proclaimed, and certificates issued in the same manner as is now provided by law for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Sec. 4. The said delegates shall be called to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chief Justice or one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court or Secretary of State, who, if their be not a quorum, shall adjourn them to the same place, and from day to day, until a quorum shall appear; and on the appearance of a quorum he shall administer to each of them the following oath.

"You, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elect shall choose,) that you will faithfully maintain and support the Constitution of the United States and the several amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; and that you will neither directly nor indirectly evade or disregard the duties enjoined nor the restrictions imposed upon the Convention by the act of the General Assembly authorizing your election. So help you God.

And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said Convention, or act a delegate thereto, until he shall have subscribed to the above oath or affirmation; and as soon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have thus appeared and been sworn in, they shall then proceed to elect their presiding officer, and such other officers and servants as they, from time to time, shall find necessary; and if a vacancy shall occur, the same shall be filled in the same manner as the like vacancies are filled by law in the case of vacancies in the General Assembly. Said Convention shall have no power to consider, debate, adopt or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution or ordinance upon the following subjects:

(1.) *The Homestead and Personal Property Exemptions*, the mechanics' and laborers' lien, and the rights of married women, as now secured by law, nor to alter or amend section 3 or 5, article V. of said Constitution, nor change the ratio between the poll and property tax as herein published; nor shall the said Convention have power to propose or adopt any amendment or ordinance *vacating any office or term of office now existing and filled or held by virture of any election or appointment under the existing Constitution and laws*, until the same shall be vacated or expired under existing laws; but the said Convention may recommend the abolishment of any office when the present term therein shall expire or vacancies occur, and, they may provide for filling such vacancies, otherwise than as now, and limiting the terms thereof. Nor shall said Convention adopt or propose any amendment or scheme of compensation to the owners of emancipated slaves, nor for the payment of any liability incurred wholly or in part in aid of the late war between the States, nor for the restoration of imprisonment for debt; nor shall they require or propose any educational or property qualification for office or voting; nor shall said Convention pass any ordinances legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the amended Constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection, or to convene the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. The Constitution, as amended, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification, and shall not be binding until the same shall have been ratified by the qualified voters of the State, and the Convention shall prescribe the mode whereby the sense of the people thereon shall be taken and recorded.

Sec. 6. There shall be printed immediately ten copies of this act for each member of the General Assembly, and one hundred copies within thirty days after its ratification for each Board of County Commissioners, and the use of the registrars and judges of election in their respective counties: and this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

[From the Petersburg News.]

My Dream.

I had a dream; it was a strange dream, passing strange. Washington, Clay, Calhoun, Webster and R. E. Lee appeared in my vision. Each had a burning light and an instrument of writing. Washington spoke; his words were clear and sounded like music on the waters. I was still, that I might hear what he said, His light brightened as he spoke. "Where are the rights I left my people? They are not forgotten, they are here written on this paper, with the blood of patriots, whose hearts were honest and beat with pure emotions and could not stand oppression. They fough, bled, died and won what was left to their children, and what I am now looking for. These gifts were rewards from *He*aven and stamped with your fathers' best blood. God made me childless that a nation might call me Father. I left to you, my children, what I had won, and it was signed with the Declaration of *In*dependence. Then you were united and loved each other. Where are now your States Rights?

In my dream I saw Washington weep. With eyes upturned to Heaven he asked God to have mercy upon the people he so dearly loved.

A change passed over the spirit of my dream. Clay, Calhoun and Webster in silence stood before me. "No north, no south, no east, no west," was written on their brow, "God is judge," was written on their breast. They spoke; politicians and demagogues bowed their heads, and a dark cloud was seen in the distance that seemed to cast its darkened shadow over our National Capitol. I saw the doors of the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives open wide, and heard a voice within crying aloud, "Welcome home, great trio of American statesmen, God gave you and God took you away from us. We have felt your loss, and the bare mention of your names awakens the slumbering echo of your past eloquence, and drives into insignifiance the degenerated human beings who have so often disgraced your seats and country."

They spoke again. Each said, "We warned you, yet you would not heed us. Now you have traitors, carpet-baggers and scalawags to govern you, and conservative rings to learn you politics and the best way to beat radicals."

They looked within. The books were open; they read, and in one voice they exclaimed; "My God, why hast Thou forsaken this people!"

Again to the people they spoke and said: "You have been misled. You have taken policy for principle, which resulted in the success of traitors; brother has been turned against brother. My country divided, and followed by civil war, to destroy those we loved, and have furnished undeserved gains to politicians and cowards who remained at home to speculate on the necessities of the families of brave and gallant men. Shame, shame, shame, say we to those who can just live with their ill-gotten gains, with minds so narrow they cannot look beyond self, and with hearts so mean they can only find merit in money, their god. They worship at this shrine, and delight to use laws that were made to relieve honest people, as cloaks to hide their rascality. For they buy goods of honest men, to be paid for with bankrupt notices; and with brass in their faces and the money for sold goods in their pockets, show the receipt of government officers, who connive at the crime and share largely in the stolen goods. Thus we have found you, and now, with bleeding hearts, we must leave you, with the hope that God will yet smile on you and teach you that it is not money that makes men, but mind and the will to do right, which will please God an receive aid from Heaven. *I*mprove the talents God has given you, avoid idleness, 'make two blades of grass grow where one grew before,' and make your country what it should be, the garden spot of the world. Love and help your neighbor, be true and trusty."

A change passed over the spirit of my dream. General R. E. Lee, with a large number of the people, appeared in my dream. His light was burning brightly. *He* spoke and said: "*I*n my hand I have the paper on which is written the principles for which we fought. We failed and surrendered only to superior numbers. Our cause was just, we were right, yet let by-gones be by-gones. Look to the future and build up what war destroyed. Phœnix like, rise from your ashes. Love one another. Be law-loving and law-abiding. Act like southern men; be worthy sons of worthy sires; be just in your demands, select wisdom to guide you and let principal be your platform, and do not forget that policy is often a broken plank and will not do to stand on. Let this be your motto: 'Thou God seest me.'"

A change passed over the spirit of my dream. I saw our sainted Lee place his crown, which God had given him, on his head. He was clothed in the honors he had won on earth. He departed, his light brightened as he disappeared. All was over. I awoke. A.

For the Southerner.

A Letter From Trinity College.

This village, so well known among the citizens of N. C., is improving rapidly.

Trinity is situated in the northern part of Randolph county—in a beautiful section of the country and has many varied and beautiful scenes. It is a poor country indeed that has none of the lovliness and beauties of nature to attract the attention of her people, and offer some inviting charm for men of literary and perhaps poetical qualifications. But however beautiful and lovely may be the natural scenery of other climes, I would venture to assert that none possess these admirable features in a higher degree than the select portion of the "Moral Vineyard" in which this beautiful and flourishing village is situated. Here may be felt and breathed the purest and sweetest zephyrs of Heaven. This is a scene whose beauty may well elicit thronging multitudes from the sickly and scorching plains of the East and kindle the poet's heart with the noblest aspirations to breathe a song into whose inviting arms the charmed populace may fall and breathe out an existence enveloped in the misty clouds of fancy. *In*deed, it is one of those bright spots upon life's surface which can never be obliterated from memory's jewel halls of those who have drank of her Elysian Founts.

Public declamation commenced last Wednesday night, by the Freshman class, the Senior class will close it next Wednesday night with theses.

Commencement will be on the 10th of next June. Bishop Marvin will preach the srmon and Dr. Munsey will deliver the literary address. Dr. Munsey has an unboanded reputation for his eloquence of speech and precision of language. He also has the reputation of being profoundly ugly, and it is thought his latter qualification, if it be one, will bring a thousand people to our next commencement; it is well to have some attractions.

The new Chapel will be completed for the occasion under the supervision of Rev. B. Craven, in the most elegant style.

Some phylanthropic gentleman left Trinity a handsome little sum. I have not learned his name yet, nor the exact amount he bequeathed. *We* don't want any more of our good men to die, but we would like to have *similar donations*.

Last Friday night was the regular time for the election of officers in the Columbian Literary Society, and more excitement than usual prevailed. Both candidates spent their "spons" liberally. On Saturday night thereafter, it wound up with the "*bigest*" oyster supper, ever known in our village: given by the successful candidate.

It seems that President Grant wants to be a negro and some member of the Legislature has offered $10 for a *black* negro skin that will exactly fit the gentleman. I hope he will get it ere the wane of many moons.

It seems that Ceres, the goddess of seed, has returned and taken up her abode with the Grangers.

MARCIUS SLACKSLEVE.

The Magnolia Record says: Capt. W. L. Bird, residing near Strabane Lenoir county, has one of the finest turnips we learn, generally measure fom 24 to 30 inches in circumference, while he has some much larger—one going even 36½ inches.

STATE NEWS.

The Good Templars flourishing in Salisbury.

A telegraph office has again been established at Hillsboro.

There are five newspapers published in Wilson county.

R. B. Creecy, Esq., has taken editorial charge of the Albermarle Register.

The emloyees of the Observer office in Charlotte presented Clara Wildman a handsome toilet set on Monday last.

The incorporaters of the Western North Carolina Land and Colonization Company include ex-Gov. Vance and Judge Schenck.

Charlotte has been honored with the visit of a foreign nobleman in the person of Count Torzkerweiz.

The Usury law is now in effect, the "Supplemental Bill" failed to pass the House, having been tabled by a vote of 56 to 47.

The passage of the Land script bill secures to the N. C. University the sum of $7,500 per annum with which to make a fresh start in life.

Rev. W. B. Wellons, of Suffolk, Va., will preach the sermon to the graduating class at Rutherford College on 27th of May next.

Bishop Atkinson of the prodestant Episcopal Church administered the rite of confirmation to nine persons in St. John's parish, Fayetteville, Sunday.

A corespondent of the Windsor Times says: there is a woman in that section who has had twins six times and triplets twice—eighteen children in eight births.

The various committees to make arrangements for the approaching Centennial celebration are vigorously at work in Charlotte, and the prospect of a crowning success is bright and encouraging.

The horse once owned by the Robeson county outlaw, Henry Berry Lowrey, is now owned in Goldsboro by Messrs. Gregory, Galloway & Co. Here is a chance for Barnum.

The Radicals of Newbern are already making up their slates for delgates to Convention in the persons of R. F. Lehman and C. Thomas. The Journal of Commerce says the nomination of Lehman will prove satisfactory to the white people. They detest Thomas.

Ned Bell, the negro who was recently shot by Jerry Bell, and supposed to be fatally wounded, absquatulated to the woods the other day, an Enfield correspondent of the Weldon 'News' says, with a watch which he stole from the room in whih he was confined. Several writs are out for his arrest.

In obedience to a resolution passed by the State Grange. Dr. Mills has apointed Dr. R. W. King and Peyton Bisset, of Wilson, Rev. G. W. Newell, Cedar Rock, Sam'l Rountree of Kinston and E. A. Moye, of Farmville, special deputies to organize Granges &c, in the State for one year.

Raleigh 'News': Captain N. C. Harry, of Charlotte, is now in the city on buisness connected with the approaching Charlotte Centennial Celebration. He waited on Gov. Brogden yesterday with a petition for arms to equip the Mecklenburg Zouaves, of which Company he is Captain. The Zouaves are said to be a fine body of men, principally soldiers of the late war. They will form the reception committee to visiting military companies. We are glad to know that Capt. Harry's prospect of success to secure arms is encouraging.

Full Figures of the New Hampshire Election.

The full vote in the recent election in New *H*amshire, so far as Governor and Congressmen are concerned, is as follows: For Governor—Cheney, 39,285; Roberts, 39,163; White, 754. Total vote, 79,202. Cheney over Roberts, 122. For Congressmen: First District—Witehouse, (Rep.), 13,619; Jones (Dem.), 14,004; scattering, 326. Jones' plurality, 385. Second District—Pike, (Rep.), 12,936; Bell, (Dem.), 13,083; scattering, 202. Bell's plurality, 147. Third District—Blair, (Rep.), 12,388; Kent, (Dem.), 12,181; scattering, 163. Blair's plurality, 207.

An annalysis of this vote shows that while the State went Republican on the Gubernatorial ballot by a plurality of 122, it gave a Democratic plurality on the Congressional vote of 325. This fact however may not mean that the State is really Democratic to-day by the plurality vote in the Congress election. The chief fight seems to have been over the Legislature, which is Republican by a very small majority.

After the smoke of the conflict has cleared away the fact remains as declared by us at first, that there was no victory for either party. Perhaps, though, as the *R*epublicans have been consoled by the result for their enormous losses last fall, we would do better to regard it as at least a quasi-Republican victory and buckle on our armor the more determined for subsequent encounters. Let there be no more drawn battles.